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Mr. E. R. Byers,  
Town Attorney,  
Williams, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Byers:

In reply to your letter of the 8th:

It is our opinion that widows and ex-service men who are real estate owners, although they have filed exemption affidavits, are nevertheless qualified as taxpayers under Section 1009, Revised Code of Arizona, 1928, to vote at school elections. Note this sentence of the section, "Either spouse is deemed a taxpayer on community property."

See the case of Winters, et al., vs. School District, 208 S. W. 574.

Respectfully,

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